

STRUCTURED DESIGN DOCUMENTATION IMPORTER

ABSTRACT

[0045] A method, computer program product, and data processing system for importing test specifications from a design document into testing software for performing testing in a manufacturing environment is disclosed. A design document is written in a structured format, within a spreadsheet, word-processor document, XML file, or other document. Importer software extracts the testing information from the structured format and translates the information into a format that is readable by testing software. The translated information is then submitted to the testing software for testing the product described in the design document.